(5) Tenders will be opened by the Senior Surgeon on the 14th December 1907 at 8 A.M., in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend on that date.

(6) The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner reserves to himself the right of rejecting any tender without assigning any reason for so doing.

(7) The deposit of the successful competitor will be retained and will be forfeited if he fails to execute the contract bond or to furnish the security of Rs. 200, in cash or Government bonds within three days from the acceptance of his contract being made known to him.

(8) No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. Payment for the calves supplied will be made by the Superintendent of the Vaccine Institute as soon as possible after the supply of each batch of calves.

(9) Calves are to be according to the description given below.

(10) Tenders must specify the rate at which each calf will be supplied.

(11) The probable number of calves required will be about sixty a month.

(12) Calves should be supplied in such numbers as the Superintendent of the Vaccine Institute may desire within a week from the date of order. Those rejected by the Superintendent on any account should be replaced by good and healthy calves within a week from the date of such rejection.

(13) The contract must not be sublet.

(14) A fine not exceeding Rs. 20 will be levied at the discretion of the Senior Surgeon for every infringement of the stipulation of the contract, and if the stipulation of the contract be frequently violated, the contract will be annulled, and the security confiscated to Government.

(15) The decision of the Senior Surgeon will be final in all questions of the infringement of contract.

DESCRIPTION OF CALVES.

*Condition.*—Perfectly healthy, not previously vaccinated.
*Skin.*—To be white and to have white or red fur.
*Sex.*—Female.
*Age.*—From one to two years of age before shedding any teeth.
*Size.*—Largest size available at the above age.

Any further information may be had from the Superintendent of the Vaccine Institute, Bangalore City.

H. E. DRAKE BROCKMAN, *Major, I.M.S.*,
*Sr. Surgeon & Sany. Comr., in charge, Vaccine Institute.*

## MILITARY.

*Notice No.* 1542, *dated 16th November* 1907.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Monday, the 2nd December 1907, in connection with the following work, *viz.* :—

To cut and stack Babool and Keekur trees standing in the Hessarghatta Grass Farm in lots of a ton each or multiples of a ton (a ton being equal to a stack 5 feet long, 3 feet wide and 5 feet high, or 75 cubic feet) subject to the undermentioned conditions :—

1. Only trees marked to be felled.
2. All wood above 3 inches and under 12 inches in diameter shall be sawn into blocks not exceeding 2 feet in length those more than 12 inches in diameter should not be sawn.
3. All branches of and above 1 inch end up to 3 inches in diameter should be cut into 3-feet pieces and properly stacked.
4. All thorns, rubbish, etc., under the trees felled shall be collected and placed by the contractor at the sites appointed therefor.
5. In performing the contract, care will be taken that no damage should be caused to the grass crop of the Farm.
6. No cutting will be permitted after the 31st March 1908, when the contract will cease.

Tenderers should state the rate per ton at which they can undertake the above felling.

The Military Assistant does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

R. G. JONES, *Lt.-Col.*,
*Military Assistant.*